

REMARKS

Claims 2-8, 10-30, 33, 34, 46-49, and 52-66 are pending.

Claims 1, 9, 32, 35-38, 40-44, 50 and 51 are cancelled.

Claims 2, 7, 10, 33, and 52 are rewritten in independent form.

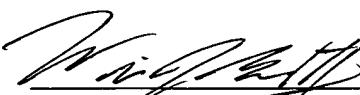
Accordingly, the amendment does not necessitate a new search, does not raise the issue of new matter, does not present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims, and does not otherwise introduce new issues. Applicant respectfully requests entry as complying with the requirements specified by M.P.E.P. §1207.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be overturned and that pending claims 2-8, 10-30, 33, 34, 46-49, and 52-66 be allowed to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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